

FOR NATIVE YOUTH

Trained Skilled Labor in Coffee Fields.

Mr. Cockburn Makes Most Excellent Suggestions—Give Them a Chance.

MR. EDITOR:—In the coffee industry, there seems to me in this, its early stage of more rapid development, features that this Government should have brought before it, or as the Government is the hands of the body politic, thought, in the mass, must "take on" activity. "Act, act in the living present," should be their motto over the development of measures for the protection of the agricultural industry.

In this communication I wish to point out the field that agriculture opens up for more than "brute force"; the field then is for intelligent hard labor. I refer to the removal of the coffee plants from the nursery or coffee thicket, their selection, the stumping, the planting with the taproot and side roots "just so," the replacing of weak plants, the topping at their requisite height, the pruning, the handling. All this commands labor outside of the qualities of the ordinary contracted labor. We know that in countries, such as India and Ceylon, that the pruning gang are picked men. Now, can nothing be done here for the native youth of these islands? How many an unconsciously idle native lad is lounging around, and in your city, who, with this coffee culture at his finger ends, would exhibit to the world that they at least had found their "niche" in this their paradise, where it is said "only man is vile."

Could the Government or a combination of men—men who lead—and whose motto, not of this sect or of that sect, but with the sentiment of love in their hearts, plan the placing of native youth with planters—the lads to promise to work for a year at least, and learn the "cunning of the trade," "Scatter your bread on the waters," and unless I am much mistaken, this thought for the rights of others, fields of labor will open for our own sons to take up the management of the plantations of the future, and enjoy the reflective features of gratitude in their native employ.

I do not ask for the native or half-white any favors; we have the worthless in them, as among our own, but I know that the native or half-white youth can "put his shoulder to the wheel" and develop, under the spirit of "doing to others as you would have others do to you," good and valuable service. He loves the open air and encouragement at his work, and in the coffee industry he could have both. House servants in the old country used to carry with them from place to place written "characters." The native lads could do likewise.

Let there be central labor agencies. There are always those who will take up such good work. Let the lads register for employment, and I am sure our Millers, our Waits, our Barnards, our Horners, our McStokers, our Masons, our Rycrofts, forgive me those whom I have not named, will hold out a hand to the native youth. "Gold helps those that help themselves." Yes, but there are the helpless, if but for a "little while," and changes have traveled very quickly in the natural condition of the native in their island homes. Yours, etc.

ALEX. COCKBURN.
Kailua, North Kona, Hawaii.

NEW RESIDENCE LOTS.

Trousseau Farm Subdivided and Sold on Easy Payments.

When A. V. Gear purchased the ostrich farm at Kapiolani Park some people thought he paid too much for it. But Mr. Gear has a keen foresight, and knew what he was doing. His idea was to subdivide the tract into lots suitable for building purposes and sell them on a plan that would enable people of moderate income to purchase.

Yesterday afternoon he finished a rough plan of the property and found he had in the neighborhood of 400 lots, each 50 feet front, and varying in depth from 100 to 200 feet, the deepest being on the town and mauka end of the land. He gave it out to one or two friends that he would put the lots on sale next week, and would charge \$52 for each lot, the payment to be made weekly at \$1 each, the purchaser to be at no expense for deeds. He said, also, that he believed water mains would be laid on the property within six months and the streets running through would be of a uniform width of 50 feet. As a result of this information being communicated to others, Mr. Gear was obliged to remain in his office until nearly midnight marking off lots selected by persons who wanted to get into what they consider a good thing. In all, 50 lots were sold last night, and it is probable that twice as many will be sold today. The land is convenient to Kapiolani Park, and the lower portion of it fronts on Campbell avenue, which connects with Moiliili road.

The land is said to slope gradually from mauka to makai, and is of good quality. It is quite free from rocks and lava. An excellent view of the valleys around Honolulu is obtainable from any part of the land, the wind from these valleys keeping the place pleasantly cool. This deal of Mr. Gear's stamps him a pretty good promoter.

MOUNTAIN TROUT.

Correspondent Wants Them Introduced in the Islands.

MR. EDITOR:—Can you find space for a few lines in regard to mountain trout? Have there at any time in the past been any introduced here, and tried in the mountain streams of the islands? If not, why not? Quail, mynahs, pheasants, mongoses, gold fish, etc., have been introduced here,

and have done well. Some of them too well. There are in these islands hundreds of fine, clear, cool mountain streams, barren of all piscatorial life of any value. There are no piscatorial sports of an exciting, healthy nature, such as on the Coast and other parts of the world.

From what I have seen of the mountain streams here (and I have seen a good many) and judging from what I have seen of mountain trout, their habits, and the waters they thrive best in, I believe if they were introduced here that they would do well in all the mountain streams of the islands. They are in the fullest sense of the word a mountain fish and would naturally keep nearer the head of the streams than the outlet. I can see no reason why the beautiful mountain streams of the islands should not, in a few years, teem with life, and thousands of the speckled beauties, a boon and a benefit and a source of pleasure and profit for all time, provided the Government or some progressive, liberal-minded person or persons, of means were to take the matter in hand and go ahead with it. Of course, it would take money, time and work to accomplish the object in view, but the result, I believe, would be of a very satisfactory and beneficial nature to the country. Piscatorially yours,
"MOUNTAIN TROUT."

(California mountain trout were introduced on Kauai five years ago by Messrs. Gay & Robinson, and are now large enough for the table.—ED. P. C. A.)

DEATH OF WM. ALLSWORTH.

Another Kamaaina Passes Away at Hilo.

Wm. Allsworth, well known throughout the group, died in Hilo on Sunday, April 4, 1897, aged 65 years. The deceased was born at Utica, New York, in 1832, and first came to these islands immediately after the close of the Mexican war, through which he had served in the American navy. During the first few years of his residence in Honolulu he made several whaling voyages, but in the 50's he gave up this roving life, and since then the greater part of his time was spent in Hawaii. For a number of years he engaged in detective work in Honolulu, where his services were confined to the securing of deserters from the many whaling ships that were to be found at that important port. Later on, at the breaking out of the civil war in the States, the soldier longings carried him back to his old home, where, enlisting in the Northern army, he served with credit and was with McClellan in his famous Peninsula campaign.

On leaving the army he returned to the islands, where he has since made his home, and where his life has ended. As with many men of his disposition and generosity, fortune proved but a flicker mistress, and in his latter days when the chronic asthma from which he was a sufferer incapacitated him for general work, it is safe to say that life to him was not unusually cheerful. For many years he was one of the familiar characters of the place, and through all the vicissitudes of life his honesty was never questioned. Of late years the continuous attacks of the malady from which he was a sufferer had gradually weakened him until of late he was but seldom able to leave his room, and where, as stated above, he finally succumbed to an attack of his persistent foe. His funeral took place Monday.—Hawaii Herald.

WANTS TO LEAVE.

Captain Sakata Will Take All Smallpox Chances.

Captain Sakata of the Kina Maru is very anxious to leave with his steamer for Japan, and is willing to take all kinds of chances in order to get away. He understands that he must take back with him all of the rejected Japanese immigrants. Rather than be detained here any longer, he is willing to take these Japanese aboard now and leave at once, provided the customs authorities will issue clearance papers.

The captain applied to Deputy Collector McStocker yesterday, but was informed that until satisfactory arrangements are made with the Board of Health nothing can be done. As the Government offices will be closed today, on account of its being Good Friday, the matter must remain in statu quo until tomorrow. Judging from remarks made at the last meeting of the Board of Health, that body has nothing to do with returning the rejected Japanese. When the investigation was ended the disposition of the immigrants rested with the Government proper. President Dole could not be seen yesterday so that whatever decision, if any, was arrived at could not be ascertained. It is not probable that any action will be taken until the beginning of the week, as it is expected Minister Smith, the war-horse of quarantines and epidemics, will be home by Sunday morning.

Captain Sakata will have to give bonds for the support of the rejected Japanese, and if they are not to be taken away on the Kina Maru another bond will be exacted for their maintenance until they leave the country.

FORMERLY OF HONOLULU.

President of Sorosis the Widow of Late E. O. Hall.

The anniversary breakfast of Sorosis will call out 250 women tomorrow, be it rainy or sunshiny weather. At 2 o'clock sharp the guests and members will assemble in the ballroom of the Waldorf, where a reception will be held by Mrs. Tod Helmuth. After the reception and breakfast there will be installation of officers, says the New York Tribune of March 14.

Mrs. Mary Lyon Dame Hall, who was unanimously elected president, to succeed Mrs. Helmuth, was named for Mary Lyon, the founder of Mount Holyoke Seminary. She graduated from that institution, and later became principal of a high school in Sharon, Penn. Later on, she went to Hawaii to teach in a college at Honolulu. It was there she met and married Edward O. Hall. Mr. Hall went first to

Honolulu as a missionary. He was not a minister, but was sent out by a Congregationalist Board to establish a mission. After he accomplished this he went into mercantile life, accumulating a fortune. He became Prime Minister under King Lunalilo. Mr. Hall died in 1883, and in 1890 Mrs. Hall came to this city. That year she joined Sorosis. She has served as corresponding secretary for three years.

Mrs. Hall is a prominent member of the Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association, and a short time ago she contributed toward the endowment of a professorship at the seminary. She is a member of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst is pastor, and is active in church work, being secretary and treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Helmuth has filled her long term of office faithfully and well. The greater part of her time since she became president has been devoted to Sorosis and its welfare. She is president of the Guild of Flower Hospital, and holds prominent positions in many like institutions.

It will be difficult to find—hunt the United States over—a more popular clubwoman than the retiring president of Sorosis.

HONOR TO FOREIGN MINISTER.

Banquet Tendered Minister Resident Shimamura at the Hotel.

In honor of the elevation of Consul General Shimamura to the post of Minister Resident of Japan, a grand banquet was tendered him by prominent Japanese residents of Honolulu at the Hawaiian Hotel last evening. In honor of the event Minister Cooper instructed Professor Berger to have the band give a concert at the hotel. The following program was rendered:

Kim Ga Yo Wa. Sousa
March—Festival. Auber
Overture—Fra Diavolo.
Kigen Setai Masa Shige.
Fantasia—Angel's Dream. Herman
Sa Ku Ra Hime Matsuo.
Chorus—Tannhauser. Wagner
Ima Yi.
Overture—King's Lieutenant. Tite
March—Popular Airs. Johnson
Kim Ga Yo Wa.
Hawaii Poni.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Gear's Great Land Sale the Result of Advertiser Notice.

Reference was made in the Advertiser yesterday morning to A. V. Gear's intention to put on the market the Trousseau tract of land, located back of Kapiolani Park. It was given out that only a rough plan had been drawn and that a finished one would not be ready for several days. From this single announcement in the Advertiser Mr. Gear sold up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon 302 of the 400 lots.

Considering that this unprecedented sale was the result of but one notice, and that in the Advertiser, the question of superiority of advertising mediums should be forever settled. Mr. Gear's method of selling the lots in weekly payments of \$1 each was a factor, but the Advertiser is the medium that drew the crowd. Merchants should bear this in mind when placing their advertising.

That Expected Schooner.

The Lehua came in late last night from Hawaii and Kahoolawe. The latter is the place where it is expected the opium from the Coast schooner will be landed.

In conversation with one of the officers of the Lehua, it was learned that Sheriff Baldwin and a posse of eight policemen were at Kahoolawe waiting for the expected schooner. Before March Brown left the place he gave certain instructions to Mr. Baldwin which resulted in the move mentioned above. The Marshal, although he has given up all hope of the appearance of the vessel from the Coast, left no avenues of escape open. The Maui police are at the Deyverill place, where they will remain for some time yet.

The Maui officers on Kahoolawe are armed to the teeth and ready for fight. A watch is kept both night and day for the ship that has not appeared.

Deserters From Hanamauhu.

By a steamer from Kauai Wednesday there arrived in town two deserters from Hanamauhu plantation, who having communicated with certain of their countrymen here in the city, made up their minds that they could easily escape detection by the police and live a happy life in the city doing nothing.

As soon as it was discovered in Hanamauhu plantation that the two Japanese had escaped from the place, a luna of the same nationality was dispatched post-haste to Honolulu on the Waialeale, which arrived yesterday. He set to work immediately, and before nightfall arrested the deserters in a boarding house up in the Japanese quarter. The two men are at the police station awaiting investigation.

Waianae Church Rebuilt.

Waianae Church at Lahaina, Maui, has risen again above the ruins of its former self and will soon be ready for occupancy by the congregation. Mr. H. P. Baldwin has had charge of all operations. A subscription list is being passed around to people in the city for the purpose of obtaining sufficient money to defray expenses of building. It is understood that the sum it is hoped will be raised is \$1,000. The old Waianae Church was one of the first ever built on the islands. It was destroyed by fire some time ago.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by all druggists and dealers; Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands.

SOCIETY

A boat party in the harbor was given by a number of members of the Myrtle Boat Club to some of their friends last night. A barge was waiting at the landing near Brewer's wharf, and at 9 o'clock, the party having collected, got aboard and went out into the harbor for a most pleasant ride. A number of native singers were stationed in the stern of the boat. After riding round the U. S. S. Marion and singing two or three songs, the party was invited on board. Refreshments were served, and three dances indulged in. This finished, the jolly party went to the Myrtle Boat Club house, where dancing was in order until shortly after 11 o'clock.

The wedding of Miss Fannie May, sister to Tom May, to W. H. Baird, of Theo. H. Davies & Co., will be solemnized at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Tuesday night, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Alexander Mackintosh and Rev. C. Usborne. The ceremony will be private, owing to the recent death of Commander Pritchard of the Royal Navy. No cards have been issued, as only the immediate family will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder will probably leave for the States sometime during the next month. It is their intention to go East, and while there they will visit Newport during the gay summer season. Tennis players of the city will look to Mr. Wilder to bring back all the latest points on what has now become one of Honolulu's favorite games.

President and Mrs. Dole entertained at a dinner at their pretty Waikiki home Friday Consul General and Mrs. Shimamura, U. S. Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Ellis Mills, Dr. R. P. and Mrs. Myers, Mrs. W. G. Irwin, Capt. James Greene and Lieut. J. K. Cogswell of the U. S. S. Marion, and Mr. James B. Castle.

Undoubtedly the principal event in social circles during the past week was the tea to Mrs. Howison and Mrs. Avery of San Francisco, given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Wilder at her most attractive home, Davenport Place, Lunalilo street.

The arrival of the U. S. S. Philadelphia is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by society people of the city, as Admiral Beardslee, the captain and officers of that man-of-war are all well known here.

A dinner to 23 was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Suhr, Nuuanu, last Friday night, as a kind of a farewell to Mrs. Suhr, who will leave soon for a trip abroad.

Miss Hope Kinney is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Millen, at her home on Kinau street. Mrs. Millen arrived from the States on the Mariposa.

Mrs. Orange Ferriss of New York, Miss Norcross of Connecticut and the Misses Fouda of Maine are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McGrew, Hotel street.

Mrs. W. G. Irwin will go to the States with her husband on the next Australia.

Miss Palmer and Miss Louder are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle.

Miss Anna Paris is the guest of Mrs. Holron, Nuuanu avenue.

Miss Helen Wilder is expected back from Japan in June.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

E. O. Hall & Son are sole agents for these islands of Waukegan barbed wire.

J. E. Grossman and M. E. Grossman have formed a partnership to cultivate coffee in Oloa.

W. W. Dimond is the sole agent for the Detroit Stove Company, manufacturers of the celebrated Jewel stoves.

Eighteen days is the period of quarantine to be performed by immigrants and steerage passengers from infected ports.

Quite a number of shade trees on King street are being trimmed to allow the electric light wires to be strung on the poles.

Mrs. A. D. Frieman is confined to her room on account of a fractured collar bone, sustained by being thrown from a horse in Hilo a few days ago.

All persons who desire to vote at the next general election in September will be required to register with the board now in session in the Judiciary building.

A number of stores will be closed today after the departure of the Kinau. While not a Government holiday, the various departments will be closed all day.

British residents will meet at the Arlington parlors on next Wednesday evening to take action for a proper celebration of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

The Japanese who raised such a disturbance in the Elite Ice Cream Parlors Tuesday night were each fined \$2 and costs in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Two large electric lights with orange globes were placed in the grounds at J. B. Castle's residence yesterday. The yellow flag for day use was placed over the gate.

E. O. Hall & Son complain of not being able to get wheels enough to supply the demand. Stearns and Columbia wheels expected on next steamer. A few '97 Stearns wheels in stock.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Judge De La Vergne rendered a decision of not guilty in the case of Mate Bennett of the J. A. Cummins for unlawful possession of opium. The judge held that there was a lack of evidence and defendant was discharged.

There was a meeting of the Board of Immigration yesterday afternoon, at which applications for Chinese and

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Japanese laborers were considered. Captain King presided.

W. T. Monsarrat, V. S., and I. R. Shaw, V. S., have been appointed inspectors of animals for the District of Kona, Island of Oahu.

A. G. M. Robertson left for Lihue, Kauai, on the W. G. Hall yesterday, where he goes as an attorney in the matter of the late riot on Lihue plantation. He is expected back on Sunday.

No news in regard to the Lihue trouble was brought by the steamers from Kauai yesterday. If there has been trouble of any kind the news will surely arrive on one of the three steamers expected from Kauai today.

The cricket men are busily engaged fixing up the old base ball grounds for the matches they have in contemplation for the near future, and in fact as a permanent place to meet for contests. Since the boys from various educational institutions in the city are in the habit of using the grounds every day, the cricket men think it would be no more than right if some of their number were delegated to assist in the work.

When an Advertiser reporter called at the office of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon to report the regular meeting of the Board of Education a great big door, with a forbidding appearance was all that confronted him. The office man said: "Tabu, and the secretary, who 'dropped out' for just a little while, said: 'Very regret business. Nothing of importance to the public being done. Only routine business.' Then the secretary disappeared, and the door again stared the reporter in the face.

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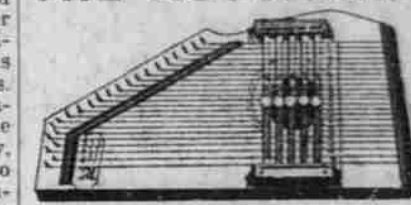
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